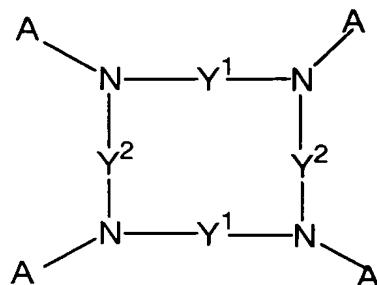


WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

5 *Original* A cyclic tertiary amine compound represented by a formula (1),

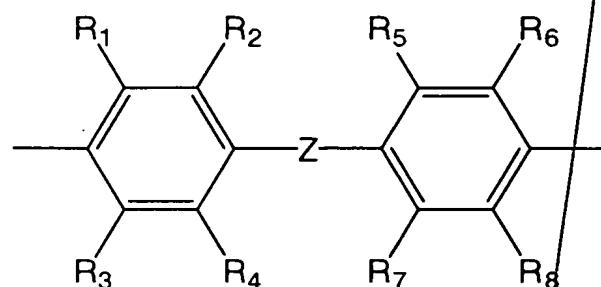


(1)

wherein A represents an alkyl group having 1 to 6 carbon atoms, a substituted or unsubstituted aryl group, a substituted or unsubstituted aralkyl group, or a substituted or

10 unsubstituted heterocyclic group, and four As may be all the same or partly different; Y^1 represents a substituted or unsubstituted heterocyclic divalent group, or a substituted or unsubstituted condensed ring arylene group; Y^2 represents a group represented by a formula (2), a substituted or

15 unsubstituted condensed ring arylene group, or a substituted or unsubstituted heterocyclic divalent group,



(2)

wherein R₁ to R₈ in the formula (2) independently represents a hydrogen atom, a halogen atom, an alkyl or alkoxy group having 1 to 6 carbon atoms, an aryl group or a heterocyclic group; and Z represents single bond, an arylene group, -CH₂-, -CH=CH-, -C≡C-, -C(CH₃)₂-, -CO-, -O-, -S- or -SO₂-.

2. An organic electroluminescent device comprising a cyclic tertiary amine according to claim 1.

10 *Suhai* 3. An organic electroluminescent device according to claim 2, wherein the cyclic tertiary amine compound according to claim 1 is contained in a hole transport layer.

15 4. An organic electroluminescent device according to claim 2, wherein the cyclic tertiary amine compound according to claim 1 is contained in a luminescent layer.

20 5. An organic electroluminescent device according to claim 2, wherein the cyclic tertiary amine compound according to claim 1 is contained in a hole injection layer.

25 6. An organic electroluminescent material comprising a cyclic tertiary amine compound according to claim 1.

7. A hole transport material comprising a cyclic tertiary amine compound according to claim 1.